GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1140
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DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of doubling of railway line on Sambalpur-Talcher section;

(b) whether the Railways propose electrification on the said section;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon; and

(e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Sambalpur-Talcher doubling project has been sanctioned at an anticipated cost of `1112 crores. Work of construction of formation, bridges, ballast supply, etc. has been taken up in Boinda-Handapa-Sargipalli section. An expenditure of`50.23 crore has been incurred till March 2014 and an outlay of `52 crore has been provided in Budget 2014-15.

As regards electrification, the existing Talcher-Angul section is already electrified and work of Angul-Sambalpur electrification (156 Km) has been sanctioned at an anticipated cost of `238 crores. An expenditure of `10.10 crores has been incurred upto March, 2014 and an outlay of `25 crores has been provided in Budget 2014-15.

(e): Owing to huge shelf of ongoing projects worth `1.82 lakh crores and limited availability of funds, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.